Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraphs from page 1, line 5 - page 2, line 13:

~~The invention relates to a method of controlling a configuration of radio links in a cellular communication system, the system accommodating communication in a radio network comprising a network controller, mobile units and base stations, the method comprising maintaining, in the mobile unit and in the base station, a synchronization counter (CFN) indicating time codes for synchronization of functions across the system, and transferring messages between the network controller, the base stations and the mobile units, the messages including a change command for changing a configuration, and a reconfiguration command for changing a current configuration state to a next configuration state at a selected future time code, which configuration change involves at least one mobile unit and at least one base station.~~

~~The invention further relates to a method of controlling a mobile unit in a cellular communication system, the system accommodating communication in a radio network comprising a network controller, mobile units and base stations, the method comprising maintaining, in the mobile unit, a synchronization counter indicating time codes for synchronization of functions across the system, and transferring messages between the mobile unit and the base stations, the messages including a change command for changing a configuration, and a reconfiguration command for changing a current configuration state to a next configuration state at a selected future time code, which configuration change involves at least one mobile unit and at least one base station.~~

~~The invention further relates to a method of controlling a base station in a cellular communication system, the system accommodating communication in a radio network comprising a network controller, mobile units and base stations, the method comprising maintaining, in the base station, a synchronization counter indicating time codes for synchronization of functions across the system, and transferring messages between the~~

~~base station and mobile units, the messages including a change command for changing
a configuration, and a reconfiguration command for changing a current configuration
state to a next configuration state at a selected future time code, which configuration
change involves at least one mobile unit and at least one base station.~~

~~The invention further relates to a mobile unit for use in the cellular communication
system, the mobile unit comprising a synchronization counter indicating time codes for
synchronization of functions across the system, and means for transferring the
messages between the mobile unit and the base stations.~~

~~The invention further relates to a device for controlling a base station in the cellular
communication system, the device comprising a synchronization counter (CFN)
indicating time codes for synchronization of functions across the system, and means for
transferring the messages between the base station and mobile units.~~

~~The invention further relates to a computer program product for controlling
reconfiguration in a cellular communication system.~~